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Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment Dated
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Electron Beam Blanking Method and System for
Electron Beam Lithographic Processing

Group Art Unit

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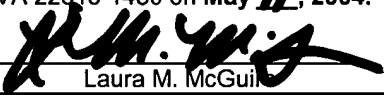
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Dear Sir:

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits that the enclosed Amendments to the Claims section is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Applicant has included the entirety of the Office Action Response for the convenience of the Examiner.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of the Claims in view of the following amendments and remarks as set forth below. Please amend the application as follows:

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